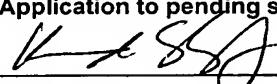


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/003597	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/27/2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11/6/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION HINGE FOR CONNECTING A HOOD, ESPECIALLY AN ENGINE HOOD, TO A VEHICLE BODY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ingo KALLISKE et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Transmittal of Formal Drawings with Formal Drawings (9 Sheets, FIGS. 1-9)</p>		

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1 - 9) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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